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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of April 21, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-16. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,

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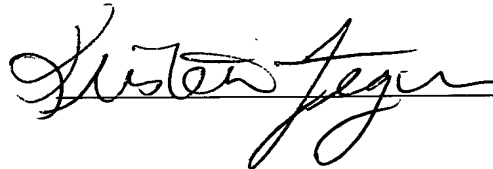


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